

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

EMMANUEL THIERSAINT

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-12406-DJC

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, ET AL

Scheduling Order

Casper, J.

This Scheduling Order is intended primarily to provide a reasonable timetable for discovery and motion practice and to ensure the fair and just resolution of this matter, either by settlement or trial, without undue delay or expense.

Having conducted a Scheduling Conference between the parties pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(a), it is hereby ORDERED pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 16.1(f) that:

1. **Initial Disclosures.** Initial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) must be completed by **May 15, 2019**.

2. **Amendments to Pleadings.** Except for good cause shown, no motions seeking leave to add new parties or to amend the pleadings to assert new claims or defenses may be filed after **July 1, 2019**.

3. **Fact Discovery.**

a. **Final Deadline.** All discovery, other than expert discovery, must be completed by **February 14, 2020**.

4. **Status Conference.** A status conference will be held on **November 18, 2019** at **2:00PM** in Courtroom 11, 5th Floor.

5. Expert Discovery.

- a. Plaintiff(s)' trial experts must be designated and the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) must be disclosed by **December 1, 2019** .
- b. Defendant(s)' trial experts must be designated and the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) must be disclosed by **January 24, 2020** .
- c. All trial experts must be deposed by **February 14, 2020** .

6. Summary Judgment Motions.

- a. Motions for summary judgment must be filed by **April 22, 2020** .
- b. Opposition to summary judgment motions must be filed within 21 days after service of the motion pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.
- c. All summary judgment filings shall conform to the requirements of Local Rule 56.1.

Date: **May 14, 2019**

/s/ Denise J. Casper
U. S. District Judge